

I am an older American citizen, who relies on the media for information; I always have. I am troubled by Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. I believe that the corporate decision is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest, particularly local public interest. When corporations, such as Sinclair, dis-serve the public, their licenses should be revoked.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to restrict ownership rules and minimize the influence that one company can exert on public opinion. In addition, the license renewal process needs to involve the voices of the public community, as well as the corporate.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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